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SUBJECT: FRETILIN REP SEEKS ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS

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1. FRETILIN REP TO UN TOLD MISOFF JUNE 27 THAT THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION ON EAST TIMOR (TEXT IN REFTEL, PARA 6) EXPECT TO PERSUADE SEVEN TO FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL NATIONS TO CO-SPONSOR THIS YEAR. (LAST YEAR 17 NATIONS CO-SPONSORED.) JOSE RAMOS HORTA ALSO SAID THAT HIS INFORMATION (FROM SHORT WAVE RADIO IN EAST TIMOR TO AUSTRALIA, BY TELEX TO NYC) ALLEGED THAT US MILITARY ADVISORS HAD BEEN SEEN IN DILI BY FRETILIN SYMPATHIZERS, AND HAD BEEN SEEN BY FRETILIN MILITARY PERSONNEL ACTUALLY DIRECTING GOI TANK FIRE AGAINST MOUNTAIN POSITIONS OF FRETILIN IN A RECENT (DATE UNKNOWN TO RAMOS HORTA) BATTLE CLOSE TO DILI, ON THE ROAD TO MANATUTU.

2. INDONESIAN MISOFF HAS GIVEN US COPIES OF TELEX
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MESSAGES (POUCHED IO/UNP - TATU) WHICH REPORT CLAIMS BY FRETILIN "SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY" ALARICO FERNANDEZ THAT AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISERS ARE FIGHTING WITH INDONESIAN TROOPS IN THE REMEXIO AREA, 15 KMS. SOUTH OF THE CAPITAL OF DILI, IN THE NORTHWEST, AND IN THE SOUTHWEST OF THE COUNTRY, NEAR THE INDONESIAN BORDER." FERNANDEZ ALSO ALLEGES,

ACCORDING TO TELEX, THAT AMERICAN PILOTS ARE FLYING
BRONCO OV-10 GROUND ATTACK AIRCRAFT FOR INDONESIAN
AIR FORCE IN EAST TIMOR. (THESE TELEX
MESSAGES ARE PRESUMABLY BASIS FOR RAMOS HORTA'S
STATEMENTS NOTED ABOVE. ALLEGATIONS THEY CONTAIN
SEEM TO BE SAME AS THOSE REPORTED IN WELLINGTON 3322.)
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